

Delaware Department of Transportation
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
DOT2005
VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES

Monday, June 08, 2020

Q #	Question	Answer
10	On page 5 and 33, the ITB refers to a public bid opening at the time and place specified by the Agency, but does not list a date or time. Could you please verify the date and time of the public bid opening?	The deadline for the project is Tuesday, June 16, 2020, prior to 2 P.M. local time. NOTICE: See attachment for DelDOT Temporary Bid Opening Changes.

Friday, May 29, 2020

9	It is requested that the State to include L-3050 as an approved equal product substitution for this solicitation.	We cannot add L-3050 as an approved equal at this time. The submitted product data bulletin did not show the product met or exceeded the specified Prismatic product.
8	Request for an actual sample plate showing the current plate design incorporating the 3M HD Gold sheeting for color match purposes.	Samples are not available at this time due to low inventory. Samples for discontinued Specialty and Environmental plates will be provided as needed to the awarded firm.
7	Page 28 Item 13 [14] Packaging Requirements, sub item 14.1, a. Sub item 14.1.1 – Will the plate require shrink wrap or will a clear plastic sleeve suffice for individual plates?	The intent of the shrink wrap is to keep the plates from chafing during shipping. Any means to prevent that is acceptable.
6	Page 27, Item 13, sub item 13.2 – Size of Plates – The list of plates that are to be 4” x 7” includes the Moped. However, prior detail on Moped plate size shows the plate is to be 4” x 6”. Please clarify the actual Moped plate size requirement.	Moped plates are 4” X 6”; motorcycle plates are 4” X 7”
5	Page 21 Item 3 – Registration Documentation With Non-Standard Plate Deliveries – In the event the State wishes to require this additional service, will the additional cost for this service be negotiated separately or is the vendor to include the cost of this additional service in the current pricing for this ITB? This is also reflected on Page 29, Item 14.2.2.	The cost for this service will be negotiated separately when the Department requests the awarded vendor to add this service.
4	Page 5, Item 9 – Samples or Brochures - How many samples are required and of which design? Please provide specific detail on this requirement.	This Item is removed from the ITB via Addendum.

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3	Current manufacturing and printing technology allows for very accurate color matching of license plate graphics and pre-colored sheeting. Is the Gold pre colored sheeting an absolute requirement if the vendor can produce the required license plates from white sheeting?	Gold sheeting is required for Delaware license plates.
2	<p>Page 24, Item 10.11, sub item 10.11.1 – The reflective sheeting material is described as ...Prismatic (for reference purposes 3M 6703 HD Gold, 3M 6700 HD White or sheeting approved by the State prior to the bid that meets or exceeds specifications for 3M 6700 series sheeting).</p> <p>a. “Prismatic” is a description of a type of reflective sheeting and not an indication of performance characteristic. It would appear from the text of the ITB that ONLY Prismatic reflective sheeting will be accepted regardless of the performance specification of any other type of reflective sheeting. Is this the intent of this requirement?</p> <p>b. Glass bead reflective sheeting has been the standard and is available to meet or exceed the performance and reflectivity specifications of Prismatic (Reference 3M HD 6700Series).</p> <p>c. What is the procedure for having an alternative sheeting material which meets or exceeds the specifications of the referenced 3M HD 6700 Series accepted by the State?</p>	<p>Prismatic sheeting is specified. It is also specified that sheeting approved by the State that meets or exceeds Prismatic sheeting is acceptable.</p> <p>The vendor should submit the appropriate documentation showing the alternative sheeting meets or exceeds Prismatic sheeting.</p> <p>The vendor should submit the appropriate documentation showing the alternative sheeting meets or exceeds Prismatic sheeting.</p> <p>The vendor should submit the appropriate documentation showing the alternative sheeting meets or exceeds Prismatic sheeting.</p>

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

1	I cannot see the deadline for submission of questions or for the States response to any questions. Would the State please indicate the deadline for question submission and the deadline for the States response to questions.	Questions regarding this project are to be e-mailed to dotask@delaware.gov no less than six business days prior to the bid opening date in order to receive a response. The final Questions and Answers will be posted by the end of the day, two days prior to bid opening.
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